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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on August 27, 2001. A copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he/she have any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1.	Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:						
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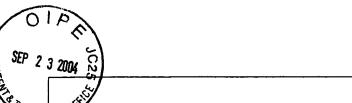
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